PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 950. *The 5th March* 1885.

The following transfers are ordered in the interests of the public service:—

Names.	Rank.	From.	To.	Remarks.
Mr. K. Prahlada Rao	... Engineer Apprentice	... Bangalore	... Kolar.	
„ S. Prior ...	... Overseer, 1st Grade	... Do	... Palace Division.	
A. Munisami Mudaliar	... Do ...	... Kadur	... Bangalore.	
Tandavaraya Mudaliar	... District Surveyor, 3rd Grade	... Chitaldroog	... Shimoga.	

The 4th March 1885.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are hereby invited for the construction of a stone masonry bridge of 3 spans of 50 feet each, across the Hebbahalla stream in the 6th mile of the Maddur-Sivasamudram road, the estimate for which amounts to Rs. 14,980.

2. The plans, estimate and schedule of rates and conditions may be seen at the Superintending Engineer's office, Bangalore, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

3. Tenders in the attached form will be received in sealed covers by the Superintending Engineer until the 15th March 1885 inclusive.

Form of Tender.

"I hereby undertake to carry out the ....., in accordance with the plans and specifications at ..... per cent less than the Government rates as entered in the schedule."

4. The Superintending Engineer reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reasons.

C. H. M. KENSINGTON, *Captain, R. E.*,
Suptg. Engineer of Mysore.

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd March 1885.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 28th March 1885, for the supply by contract of timber required for the use of the Mysore State Railway from 1st April to 30th September 1885, to be delivered at the General Stores of the Mysore State Railway in such quantities as may be required by the Store-keeper from time to time.

2. Tenders to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of timber for the Mysore State Railway.

3. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in cash or currency notes.

4. The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

5. Tenders to be made in forms to be obtained at the Manager's office where any information required can be obtained.

NOTICE.

Night Trains.

The 3rd March 1885.

Until further notice, trains will run between Bangalore and Mysore, commencing from Tuesday the 10th March 1885 as under :—

On Thursdays.	*On Tuesdays.*
Bangalore—Depart 9·15 P. M.	Mysore—Depart 9·15 P. M.
Mysore—Arrive 6·0 A. M.	Bangalore—Arrive 6·0 A. M.

Fares and rates the same as for the day trains.

First class accommodation will be provided on 6 hours previous notice being given to terminal Station Masters.

A. READ BECHER,
Manager, M. S. R.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 28th February 1885, on 140 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.				Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.						Other Earnings (estimated.)			Total Earnings.			Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.			Weight carried.		Receipts.										Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Mds.	S.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			
Total Traffic for the week	8,449	4,994	0	0	23,562	20	2,607	1	0		54	13	1	7,655	14	1	1,357	1,263	2,600
Or per mile of Railway	60	35	10	9	168	12	18	9	11		9	6	3	54	10	11	0	0	0
For previous 7⅞ weeks of half-year ...	57,612	33,085	5	9	164,334	30	17,744	7	0		653	4	11	51,483	1	8	10,323	7,135	17,458
Total for 7⅞ weeks...	66,061	38,079	5	9	187,897	10	20,351	8	0		708	2	0	59,138	15	9	11,680	8,398	20,058
Comparison.					*On 87 miles open.*														
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	5,621½	3,675	8	0	15,287	30	1,307	14	0		94	15	10	5,078	5	10	715	1,112	1,827
Per mile of Railway, corresponding week of previous year	65	42	11	10	175	29	15	0	6		1	1	8	58	14	0	0	0	0
Total to corresponding date f previous year ...	49,106	30,303	9	0	129,919	22	15,724	10	2		699	6	6	46,727	9	8	6,988	6,520	13,508

Financial Year.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Mysore State Railway.

Receipts for week ending 28th February 1885.			Receipts for week ending 1st March 1884.			Total Receipts from 1st April 1884 to 28th February 1885.			Total Receipts from 1st April 1883 to 1st March 1884.			Total Increase in 1884-85.	Total Decrease in 1884-85.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
140	7,656	54·69	87	5,078	58·37	116	3,43,885	62·13	87	2,85,478	68·36	58,407	...

ST. JOHN BUCHAN,
Auditor of Accounts, M. S. R.